## Honor the nation's fallen on the real Memorial Day

Welcome back from the May 26 *observance* of Memorial Day. If you used the opportunity for a three-day getaway, you still have an opportunity to honor our fallen veterans, which is the historical purpose of Memorial Day. The holiday dates back to1868, when General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (an organization of Union veterans of the Civil War), named May 30 as a special day to honor the graves of Union soldiers.